

MILITIA.

See 1870, c. 182 under public general laws, Article LXIII, Military.

POLICE.

1870, c. 287 repeals section 810 as repealed and re-enacted by 1867, c. 367, and re-enacts the same so as to read as follows :

810. The said board of police commissioners are authorized and required immediately on entering upon the duties of their office, to appoint, enroll and employ a permanent police force for the city of Baltimore, which they shall arm and equip as they may judge necessary under such rules and regulations as they may from time to time prescribe, and the said board shall have power to remove any police officer, or officers of police, or any detective, for the violation of any rule or regulation, which they may make and promulgate to said police force, officers of police and detectives, said force shall consist of one marshal and deputy marshal of police for the city, and one captain, two lieutenants, two turnkeys and such number of sergeants as said board of police, in their judgment, may deem necessary, for each police district in said city, and five hundred men, which force may be increased at any time, if in the opinion of the board the public peace shall require, to any number, and for such period of time, as they may think proper by the appointment of special policemen, who shall receive the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day for their service; the period of appointment in the regular police force shall be four years, unless sooner removed for official misconduct; and the qualifications for the position of officer of police or policemen or detective, shall be good moral character, sobriety, citizenship of the United States, ability to read and write; and physical strength and courage; no person who has been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary shall be eligible to the position of officer of police, policeman, detective or special policeman. The

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